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ENDURANCE RECORD WON BY INDIANA IN 49 HOURS

Cup for Distance, However, Is Captured by A. Holland Forbes, Whose Balloon Landed at Corinth, 400 Miles from Indianapolis.

(Special from United Press.)

Indianapolis, June 8.—The Indiana (Fisher and Bumbaugh) landed at 6 p. m. Monday evening at Dickson, Tenn., having won the American record for endurance. A report from Ashland City, Tenn., this morning that the balloon had landed there and re-ascended proved to be a message delayed in transmission.

No word was received from Fisher until noon today when he wired from Dickson, Tenn. The cup for distance, however, is won by A. Holland Forbes of New York in the New York. Forbes landed at Corinth, Miss., four hundred miles from Indianapolis. Fisher found that he was racing his voyage and returning to Indianapolis and had to descend because of lack of provisions.

The Indiana's record is 49 hours. The record heretofore was 36 hours. The flight of Carl G. Fisher and Geo. L. Bumbaugh in the Indiana is expected to at least place a new record for freeness in performance to the credit of their big gas bag. The story of portion of their flight is contained in a message they dropped to the ground at one of the points where they came close to the earth as the last of their pigeons refused to leave the basket because of the air. Fisher's story is in the following words:

"We are compelled to give up the northward direction after 60 miles. We are now two miles up, riding south or south-east. A steady breeze and no other contestants in sight. Last pigeon refuses to leave the basket on account of altitude. We are over a rough country. Maps do not help us very much. The altitude must be 110 in the basket. We have encountered most treacherous air currents. Without our letting out ballast we have twice ascended to 15,000 feet and came down almost as quickly. Wind seems to be variable. We will stick to this until gas gives out and we seem to have lost very little."

The secret of this extraordinary flight seems to lie in two things—the absolute lack of food and the sequences even where his life is at stake that is characteristic of Carl Fisher and the process of balloon maneuvering by Bumbaugh. Bumbaugh insists that the "Indiana" would not come down until the gas gave out.

JANITOR CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Horace Gorham, who for the past nine years has been janitor at the custom house, died this morning about 3 o'clock at St. Vincent's hospital of injuries received yesterday afternoon by being crushed by the freight elevator in the building where he was employed. Gorham was caught between the slowly moving elevator and the wall of the building. He was alone on the car at the time but Deputy Collector of Customs S. J. Griffin hearing his cries rushed to his aid, lowered the elevator and released the unfortunate man. He was immediately removed to St. Vincent's hospital where no hopes for his recovery were entertained. Gorham was the victim of peculiar circumstances. The doors of the elevator shaft open out on the sidewalk. These are raised automatically by the elevator while in motion, when rods are slipped in their place. The light in the shaft is very bad. Gorham, miscalculating the speed of the elevator was caught while in a stooping position and his body about midway was jammed against the solid stone by the elevator which is run by hydraulic power and has a lifting capacity of two tons.

The unfortunate man was married and resided with his wife and family at 395 Clark street.

Good Vaudeville Bill Provided at Smith's

A good bill of vaudeville is provided at Smith's theatre for this week, in the special summer season, and yesterday two large audiences showed every evidence of appreciation. The program is excellently made up, with features so diversified that there must be something in it to please every admirer of this form of theatrical amusement. There are five good acts, as usual, and they are all of them of as high class as any that have yet been shown in this special summer offering.

The Robinson Trio, a song and dance act, opens the bill with a dash, and last evening they won a number of admirers by their original work. Little Major James D. Doyle who was formerly the star of the well known and popular Lilliputians, does a piece of "straight" monologue work that will endear him to the ladies before the week is over.

Odd Fellows' Association Is Organized

The Odd Fellows' Association of Bridgeport, Incorporated, held a meeting last night and organized for the work that is to be carried on in connection with the new building at Broad and Cannon streets which is to be leased for a meeting place of the members of the organization in this city. Judge Edward P. Nobbs was elected president, Wilbert Sanford was chosen vice president and George E. Curtis, secretary and treasurer.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION CAUSES LOSS OF \$200,000

(Special from United Press.) New York, June 8.—Spontaneous combustion caused a fire in the big store of the Malt Distillers Company in Brooklyn today and besides causing a loss of \$200,000 turned the entire neighborhood into the streets in a panic. The fire was preceded by four terrific explosions that shattered windows for blocks around and frightened women and children.

Daniel P. Keane The Auctioneer will sell the contents of the 7 room house, No. 24 Fremont street, corner of Norman, at 9:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, June 9th. This will be a good opportunity to secure some good bargains in household furniture of every description. Everything must be sold without reserve to the highest bidder. Bring your lunch as the sale will last all day. Remember this sale is to-morrow morning, Wednesday.

Farmer Want Ads. 10 a word.

SUIT OF ROLLINS AGAINST DR. ADAMS IS THROWN OUT

Plaintiff, Whose Boy Was Injured by Automobile, Failed to File Bond As Ordered.

Because James Rollins, a resident of Connecticut Avenue did not comply with the order of the court in filing his bond in the suit brought by him against Dr. Frederick J. Adams of Fairfield Avenue, who ran down his seven year old son James on December 9, 1908, at the corner of Connecticut and Seaview Avenues, the suit has been thrown out. Rollins sued for a cover \$2,000 damages and retained Attorneys Geduldig and Merva to defend the suit. In the suit Rollins claimed that the automobile was being driven recklessly by the defendant, and that his son was not at fault. As a result of the accident the boy was confined to the hospital for seven weeks and is now permanently injured.

A. HOLLAND FORBES SHOT AT BALLOON

Corinth, Miss., June 8.—According to Clifford B. Harmon, who with Pilot A. Holland Forbes landed near here yesterday with the balloon New York from Indianapolis, the Southern country is a dangerous community for aerial navigators.

"The New York was in the air from 5 p. m. Saturday to 5:10 yesterday morning. Harmon is indignant at the action of an unknown man who fired three times with a rifle, one shot tearing through the rigging of the balloon.

"We were about eighty miles north of Birmingham, Ala., in Morgan county," said Harmon. "We wanted to throw out 300 pounds of ballast, but not caring to lose it entirely we decided to drop it in the vicinity of farmhouses so we could recover it."

"When directly over a small village a man with a rifle called out: 'Come down here, darn you, or I'll bring you down.' We were about nine hundred feet in the air and he cracked away at us, one of the bullets singing near our heads. We have put officers on the job of finding the man and expect to catch him in a few days."

Harmon and Forbes have left for New York.

HAD CROMWELL'S NAME BUT PROVED POOR PROTECTOR

Namesake of England's Former Ruler Drove "Ma" and Eight Children in to Trolley Car.

Oliver Cromwell, namesake of England's protector who is blessed with many children, no money and an appetite for distillery products was moving the household goods from the West End to New Fairfield this morning when the vehicle was struck by a trolley moving along the wagon track of furniture, and members of the family were scattered over the street. The ambulance was called to patch up two casualties. The son of Percy, aged 10 years. He started in a light wagon with all of the household effects from Hancock avenue. Perched on the load, drawn by a patient horse borrowed from Mr. Beckwith of Long Hill was Pa Cromwell, Ma Cromwell and eight surviving children of the flock of nine.

Oliver, who works at odd jobs for farmers, proved to be a poor driver and fortunately Mrs. Cromwell had climbed off the load a short distance from where the accident happened. When Oliver drove from State street into Fairfield avenue, Ella cried out, "Here comes a trolley car, Pa." She said, "Pa kept on smiling and then the car hit us and spilled us. Pa will have to work a long time for Mr. Beckwith to pay him back for the broken wagon. But we will get just as much to eat as we have been getting this spring for Pa don't seem to stop drinking."

Deaths and Funerals

The body of George Lathrop, formerly a resident of this city, who died at San Juan, Porto Rico, recently, arrived in this city yesterday, afternoon, and was taken to the home of his mother Mrs. Annie R. Lathrop, 392 State street, the funeral services to be held to-morrow. As has been mentioned before in this column, Lathrop left this city about seven years ago and went into the fruit growing business in Porto Rico, being quite successful. He suffered a stroke of paralysis which affected the brain, and which caused his death. He was a member of the Elks. A delegation from the local lodge have made arrangements to attend the funeral.

Louis Gail, a resident of 25 Garfield avenue, died at St. Vincent's hospital last evening from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which he had taken during the afternoon with suicidal intent. He was 45 years of age and is survived by a widow and two children. The deceased had been in poor health for some time and had become despondent over his physical condition. On the way to the hospital he told Dr. Bennett that he was tired of life and was sorry that the poison did not take effect immediately.

Patrick Green, an old and respected resident of Hill street, died this morning at his home after a protracted illness. The deceased was a widower and the owner of a large farm.

Funeral services over the remains of Alexander Grant were held this afternoon at his late residence, 15 Olive street at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Henry A. Davenport, pastor of the People's Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a communicant conducted the services. A delegation from Clan Campbell, O. S. C., attended the services accompanying the remains to their last resting place in Mountain Grove cemetery.

The funeral of the late John Blewett was held this morning from his late residence, 156 Nichols street at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9 where Rev. Father Mulcahy said a high mass of requiem. There was a large attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends and the beautiful service of floral offerings. The pall bearers were Nicholas D. Whyte, John Beecher, Edward Goodwin, Philip Noonan, Thomas Kelly and Michael Connors. The interment was in the family plot in St. Michael's cemetery.

William S. Carstensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz F. Carstensen, aged 25 years and sixth month, died suddenly this morning in Wilmington, Delaware. He resided in this city for many years at the home of his parents, 74 Fifth street. Death which was due to peritonitis, came suddenly, the deceased being stricken last Sunday. The Odd Fellows of which organization he was a member have taken charge of the remains and the body will be brought to this city for burial. The deceased was a machinist by trade.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street Fairfield avenue, and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday, June 8, 1909.

The weather—Fair tonight; cloudy followed by rain tomorrow.

Silk costumes
worth \$16 to \$27.50

\$10 and \$12.50

An opportunity comparable only to that marvelous offer of cloth suits made by the store two months ago.



Just as we surprised the town with a fine lot of cloth suits at low price; so we offer this collection of silk costumes.

No wearable offer could be more-timely. No wearable offer could be more-attractive.

The advertiser almost fears to make the story as strong as it deserves, for fear it will seem overdrawn. The costumes have just been inspected. They are simply delightful. One's pen could be dipped in a concentrated solution of enthusiasm and then it would not be easy to pay them more than their just due.

They come from a specialist. They are made in his most-effective manner and in best of the styles of the summer. They are fine examples of good taste and nice material; both have been used with the skill of a real artist; the costumes are delicious. Shantung pongee, fancy taffeta, messaline, foulard, rough pongee. Made in many attractive styles from simple house frock to dress fitted for the bride's wear on her wedding journey. And colors! They are delightful. Foulards in seasonable shades with figures in white, plain evening hues, pongees striped with subdued color—there is no liked hue missing. Fashions are as varied as colors; there is individuality expressed in each costume.

Some are samples! Some are made up to our own idea from short lengths of silk. Every one is of merit.

But let them tell their own story. Be prompt to let them for they will go scudding out unless we are much mistaken.

On sale Wednesday morning at eight o'clock.

\$10

\$12.50

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"It's time to go"
we tell these stylish hats.



No halfway measures will do. It is time for these hats, stylish and handsome though they are, to go.

And so we give the word that means they are to go in a hurry. That word is the electrifying word of cut-prices.

Trimmed hats that have been \$4 to \$10 are cut to \$2.50

Trimmed hats that have been \$12 to \$18, and you know what sort of hats this store sells at these prices, are cut to \$7.50

Sailor hats in white or black, finished with band, worth 75c to 50c

Untrimmed hats in every good shape and color of the season, of excellent styles and of such variety that no one is at all likely to be disappointed, hats worth 75c to \$2, are cut to 50c

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Second floor.

Combination midday wash suits.

Here is something for every mother of a bright active little boy. Here is news just for her.

We've bought a limited number of combination midday wash suits for little boys. They run in sizes from 3 to 10. And they are the greatest thing of the sort we ever ran across.

Each suit has a well-made blouse, a pair of regular bloomer trousers, a pair of full-length midday trousers, a sailor hat. They all match; they are all snappy and jaunty. Fabric is stout linen-finish cotton of pure white. Blouse has collar and cuffs of blue with chevron and emblems on sleeve.

The whole combination is \$2.

Boys' Shop, front basement.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Bans Cried for Miss Brisebois and Frederick C. Irwin

Bans of marriage between Miss Alcega Marie Brisebois and Frederick C. Irwin were published for the first time at the masses at St. Charles Church on Sunday. The ceremony was to be performed by Rev. William H. Lynch on Wednesday, June 23, at 9 a. m. The bridegroom will be Miss Alma Menard of Springfield, Mass., cousin of the bride. The best man will be Robert B. Irwin, a brother of the groom. The ushers will be Dr. Samuel J. McLaughlin, Dr. Charles Quinn, Dr. Edward Holden, Blair of Hartford and George R. Halpin of Gloversville, N. Y.

Male Frequenter Gave Druggist's Name to Police

Frank H. Herman, secretary and treasurer of the Herman Drug Co., is an indignant citizen to-day. One of the male frequenters arrested in the raid last night upon the resort conducted by Lena Smith gave the name of the frequenter to the police. The frequenter is the only one by that name in the city according to the directory. He is anxious to learn who the other frequenters are. The frequenter Herman gave a bond of \$100 this morning for his appearance on June 15. Lena Smith, the keeper of the resort, and her frequenters were not arraigned this morning but their cases were also continued until the same date.

"Lightning" Fleming Will Live; Shooting Confessed by Three

"Lightning" Fleming, the negro who was shot last Friday is going to live according to all indications. The Italians arrested for the shooting have confessed to the part they played in the shooting. Luigi Franzese says that he fired a shot from his revolver to scare Fleming, whom he believed was about to carve one of the Messina brothers with a razor. The shooting took place in the street in Housatonic avenue in front of the Ozone Soap Works where the Italians had charged Fleming to punish him for entering the apartments of Phoebe Vaughn, the negro wife of Edward Messina, in the Waiver block.

CITY COURT CASES

Anna and Orvil Noyes, charged with keeping a house of ill fame at 25 Gilbert street, were each fined \$25 and costs in the City court this morning. Emma Williams was fined \$100 and costs for keeping a house of ill fame in the Berkshire flats in State street. The woman took an appeal under bonds of \$150. John Smith who was charged with frequenting the place, was discharged by the court and a nolle entered in his case.

WANT AD. GENT A WORD.

MAYOR SIGNS 'GRAB,' BUT NOT 'CONCESSIONS'

Mayor Lee signed the harbor grab bill of the council proceedings, but did not sign the resolution carrying the "concessions" upon the faith which the harbor grab was passed by the council. Public indignation ran today wherever the double grab was referred to. The hope was expressed by voters who are not familiar with the attitude the mayor has assumed toward the harbor grab that he would veto the legislation.

"Count" Fights Over Best Way to Make Limberger Sandwiches

"Count" Droske, husband of a music teacher, is the name of a distinguished German who secured a body of his kind, for Andrew Emmett, who is a Fairfield avenue cafe, cannot get a position in the cafe on Memorial Day and in the heat of the day he and Emmett became involved in an argument concerning the best way to make a Limberger sandwich. They clinched and clinched and the count count wanted to win under the sting of having a waiter serve him about the shade of the "count" sought the shade of the waiter's office. The waiter, sent a waiter out a body writ for assault and was served by Deputy Sheriff Richard Emmett gave a bond for this morning for the injured feelings and his friends are raising a pool to take the case.

WOULD HAVE CITY PAY

Edward Data, who was run over by an automobile owned by a civilian but in the use of Policeman John Brown, is suing the city for \$25,000, sent a petition to the Aldermen last night that he be paid \$37 for time lost and a suit of clothes.

DIED

George P. Schopp, aged 46 years, died at his late residence, No. 128 Stratford avenue, on Thursday, June 10, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Lakewood cemetery.

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